

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. Claims 7-11 and 13-17 are amended as indicated above. Claims 1-6, 18 and 19 are allowed.

According to the Decision on Petition mailed April 29, 2008, the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 to withdraw the restriction requirement has been granted. Independent claims 7 and 13 have been amended to include limitations similar to the other allowed independent claims. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that claims 7-17 are also in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5760-16500/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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